

**U.S. District Court**  
**Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:08-cv-01042-ARR-LB**

Kaminsky v. Federal Trade Commission  
Assigned to: Senior Judge Allyne R. Ross  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/07/2008  
Date Terminated: 08/12/2008  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****Barry Kaminsky**

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**Defendant****Federal Trade Commission**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/07/2008	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Federal Trade Commission, filed by Barry Kaminsky. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Jones, Sandra) (Entered: 03/14/2008)
03/07/2008	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Barry Kaminsky. (Jones, Sandra) (Entered: 03/14/2008)
03/21/2008	<u>3</u>	ORDER: Plaintiff's <u>2</u> application to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 is hereby granted. The United States Marshals Service is directed to serve the summons and complaint upon the defendant without prepayment of fees. The parties shall advise the Court by signing the enclosed form whether they jointly consent to trial and decision on this case by me, a United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). So Ordered. (Ordered by Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom, on 3/19/2008) C/mailed w/Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent to Magistrate Judge Trial, # <u>2</u> Individual Practices of Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom. <i>Inter-Off. Svc. upon the U.S.M.S.</i> (Latka-Mucha, Wieslawa) (Entered: 03/24/2008)
03/24/2008	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to Federal Trade Commission. (Courtesy Copy sent to U.S. Attorney General; U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York; and the Agency) (Latka-Mucha, Wieslawa) (Entered: 03/24/2008)
04/24/2008	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Tiana A. Demas on behalf of all defendants (aty to be noticed) (Demas, Tiana) (Entered: 04/24/2008)
05/02/2008	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed on behalf of pro se Barry Kaminsky. Federal Trade Commission served on 4/10/2008, answer due 6/9/2008. (Latka-Mucha, Wieslawa) (Entered: 05/14/2008)

06/05/2008	<u>7</u>	Letter seeking this Court's assistance in ordering Mr. Kaminsky to sign the proposed settlement agreement/documents agreed upon by both parties on May 28, 2008. by Federal Trade Commission (Demas, Tiana) (Entered: 06/05/2008)
06/09/2008	<u>2</u>	Letter dated 6/9/2008 from pro se Barry Kaminsky to Judge Bloom, in response to Assistant U.S. Attorney's <u>7</u> letter dated 6/5/2008. W/Affirmation of Service. (Forwarded to Judge Bloom) (Latka-Mucha, Wieslawa) (Entered: 06/16/2008)
06/10/2008	<u>8</u>	ORDER: Defendant requests <u>7</u> that the Court hold a settlement conference and stay defendant's response to plaintiff's complaint. Defendant's requests are granted. The Court shall hold a settlement conference on 7/21/2008 at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 373N on the 3rd floor of the United States Courthouse. Defendant's counsel shall have someone with settlement authority available by telephone. Defendant's response to plaintiff's complaint is stayed pending the settlement conference. So Ordered. (Ordered by Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom, on 6/10/2008) C/mailed. (Latka-Mucha, Wieslawa) (Entered: 06/12/2008)
06/20/2008	<u>10</u>	Letter Requesting Adjournment of Status Conference to Any Date After July 24, 2008 by Federal Trade Commission (Demas, Tiana) (Entered: 06/20/2008)
06/24/2008	<u>11</u>	ORDER endorsed on doc.# <u>10</u> : The application is granted. The July 21, 2008 settlement conference is hereby adjourned to August 11, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 373 N. AUSA Demas shall make sure plaintiff is notified of the change. A person with settlement authority must be present, or available by phone, at the settlement conference. So Ordered. (Ordered by Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom, on 6/24/2008) C/mailed. (Latka-Mucha, Wieslawa) (Entered: 06/25/2008)
08/11/2008	<u>13</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom: Initial / Settlement Conference held on 8/11/2008. Recorded. Tick #(s) 3:17 – 3:37. Appearances for Plaintiff: pro se Barry Kaminsky; for Defendant: AUSA Tiana A. Demas. (Latka-Mucha, Wieslawa) (Entered: 08/13/2008)
08/12/2008	<u>12</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER OF SETTLEMENT. Ordered by Judge Allyne R. Ross on 8/11/2008. (Siegfried, Evan) (Entered: 08/12/2008)